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Page 13, line 24, between the "," and "so" insert -- thereby engaging the root point P defined by the circular bottom pattern tool 33 and the flange-shaped portion 13, --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

5. (Twice Amended) A method of [thickening an] forming a thickened annular peripheral wall of a sheet metal member, comprising the steps of: holding a base plate of [a disc] the sheet metal member [having said base plate] and forming a flange-shaped portion integrally [formed at] with an outer periphery of [said] the base plate[,] i inserting the flange-shaped portion between a circular bottom pattern tool and a circular top pattern tool; applying recessed annular forming faces of circular rollers of plural kinds against the flange-shaped portion and sequentially pressing [said] the flange-shaped portion projecting outwardly from [said] the circular bottom pattern tool and said circular top pattern tool, in a radially inward direction and against a root point defined by the circular bottom pattern tool and the flange-shaped portion [by recessed annular forming faces of circular rollers of plural kinds each having a recessed annular forming face], thereby sequentially thickening a rear side of said flange-shaped portion; and forming [said] the thickened flange-shaped portion into a cylindrical shape which is concentric with [said] the base plate, thereby forming [a] the thickened annular